



# *City of Ridgecrest* **Police Department**

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## **Press Release**

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** November 23, 2012

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** DUI CHECKPOINT

**LOCATION OCCURED:** City of Ridgecrest

The Ridgecrest Police Department announced today that a DUI checkpoint is scheduled for Friday, November 23rd, 2012 between 7:00 PM and 03:00 AM in the City of Ridgecrest.

The Ridgecrest Police Department considers the use of DUI checkpoints effective in detecting and removing impaired drivers from the road.

This checkpoint is funded by a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Checkpoint locations are determined after identification of areas in which DUI contacts have been prevalent.

All Ridgecrest Police Department sobriety checkpoints are conducted in accordance with the guidelines for checkpoint operations. The Ridgecrest Police Department is dedicated to keeping our streets safe through both enforcement and education.

**RON STRAND** Chief of Police

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